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Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR SERVICE CLOCK RECOVERY

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Final Office Action mailed on November 28, 2005 as well as the art cited. Claims 32, 35, 56, 59, and 60 have been cancelled. Applicant retains the right to reintroduce the cancelled claims in a continuation application. As a result, claims 1-31, 33, 34, 36-40, 42-55, 57, and 58 are pending in this application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 32 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Upp et al., (U.S. Patent No. 5,608,731). Applicant has cancelled claim 32 to further prosecution of the application. As stated above, Applicant retains the right to reintroduce claim 32 in a continuation application.

Claim 56 was rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Jay et al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,400,683). Applicant has cancelled claim 56 to further prosecution of the application. As stated above, Applicant retains the right to reintroduce claim 56 in a continuation application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 35 was rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Upp et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,608,731) in view of Muntz et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,896,427). Applicant has cancelled claim 35 to further prosecution of the application. As stated above, Applicant retains the right to reintroduce claim 35 in a continuation application.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-31, 36-40, and 42-55 were allowed.

Claims 33-34 and 57-60 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant respectfully submits that amended claims 33, 34, 57, and 58 are in condition for allowance. Claims 59 and 60 have been cancelled to further prosecution of the application. As stated above, Applicant retains the right to reintroduce claims 59 and 60 in a continuation application.

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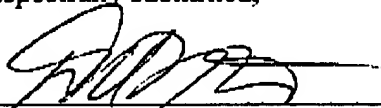
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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-31, 33, 34, 36-40, 42-55, 57, and 58 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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